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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated June 15, 2004, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
- 2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$770.00
- 3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
- 4. Total Additional Claim Fee of \$1170.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$2070.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

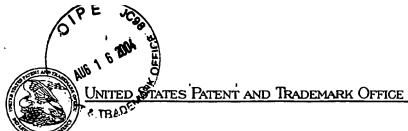
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$1170 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$2070 for a Large Entity

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1170

• \$774 for 9 independent claims over 3.

■ \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.

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